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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

January is celebrating its departure by giving a grand blow-out.

More honor for Brattleboro: John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling, dead in England.

"Lunatics voted for Cannon." That must make some of the Cannon supporters wince to know which were and which weren't.

Companies with capital stock aggregating \$4,000,000 were chartered by the recent Vermont legislature. A few of them are expected to pan out.

Was it a slip or was it design for the Montpelier Argus to declare the legislature "adjourns without pay"? Perhaps the contemporary wished to accentuate a contrast.

A few law-makers at Montpelier didn't add anything to the dignity of their positions on the last day of the session by hiding to avoid a quorum on the intangibles tax measure.

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio gets the city water shut off in his residence because he failed to comply with an ordinance demanding a meter. There are ways and ways of being advertised.

If there is such a word in the Grand Trunk's dictionary, the company might show a little gratitude to Vermont for what transpired at Montpelier last week. And the Grand Trunk knows there is enough opportunity for displaying its gratitude.

The New York Globe declares that it is as easy to buy a revolver in New York as a glass of soda water. Inasmuch as there were 70 per cent. more homicides in the big city in 1910 than in 1909, it looks as if New York might well begin restricting the sale of firearms.

The "clean water" candidate for mayor of Rutland has contracted for space in the local press and will set forth his views in daily advertisements. By that means he can certainly reach more people than he could hope to reach by the old-time rally; and the method of campaigning is legitimate and frank.

That which the Arnold family in New York City shrank from when they declined at first to give publicity to the disappearance of their daughter, Dorothy Arnold, has come upon them now in full force of its wearing strength; it is the bombardment of the family by cranks, thoughtless people, criminal extortioners and by well-meaning but tactless people. All of them, whether good or bad in their intentions, are adding to the distress of the saddened family.

The Concord, N. H., Monitor confesses that it has not found a man yet who "claimed to be posted on the real inwardness of the 600 odd bills now before the New Hampshire legislature." Perhaps the printer who got paid for printing 800 odd bills from the Vermont legislature can give a tip to the contemporary. We have on our desk a legislative bill file that is nearly equal in size, to President Eliot's celebrated five-foot library; and a large number of the bills

\$4,000,000,000



"Deposits in the 759 savings banks in the United States during the year ending June 30th, were \$4,000,000,000 (four billion)—an increase of \$337,000,000 over last year."

This looks like gilt-edge prosperity and here are prosperity clothes.

Overcoats that were \$25.00, now \$19.50.

Overcoats that were \$20.00, now \$15.50.

Overcoats that were \$15.00, now \$11.50.

Twelve Overcoats, in odd patterns, \$5.00 each.

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\$20.00 Suits, now \$15.50

\$15.00 Suits, now \$11.50

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Two small sizes, now at \$3.95 each.

From February 1st—

Wednesday—to February

15th, it will pay YOU to

watch this advertisement

and our windows.

All the odds and ends

of our winter stock, such

as Caps, Gloves, Under-

wear, Hose, Sweaters,

Flannel Shirts, etc., will

be priced far less than one

half their value. We will

not carry them over.

FUR COATS TO RENT.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

FRANCIS ROGERS & CO.
The big store with little prices.

174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

never got beyond the committee. It looks like a senseless waste of good white paper.

The feat of flying across the gulf of Mexico from Key West to Havana, as undertaken yesterday by aviator McCurdy, was not beset with extraordinary dangers, inasmuch as the 115 miles were "staked out" with torpedo boats, one of which was provided with a landing place, while the boats kept in constant wireless communication with each other regarding the location of the aeroplane. As for the personal safety of the aviator, he was equipped with a life-preserver and could have floated a long time till picked up by those who would have been sure to search for him. The failure of the attempt just at the last moment will serve to urge the aviator to a new effort, and the next time he should accomplish it.

Supt. Ferguson's Resignation.

Nobody ever questioned the courage and dauntlessness of C. J. Ferguson, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, who yesterday presented his resignation; in fact, he has been as cour-

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all taxes on all sums
of money deposited with
us whether on interest or
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BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres't.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treas.

ageous as the exacting duties of the position demanded. What he has been deficient in is a certain measure of tact, a characteristic, which, when brought to bear in delicate situations, can oftentimes be more powerful than mere assertiveness and determination to push through bodily. A superintendent of an anti-saloon organization is constantly placed in disagreeable positions, which call upon the utmost exercise of diplomacy if one's aim is to be carried through. Lacking diplomacy, the official antagonizes those who might have been numbered as his friends. Supt. Ferguson's greatest trouble has been his inability to summon that element to his aid; and yet it would not be correct to say that he has failed in his work. Rather, he has failed to gain all the results which might have been possible in his line.

A BROAD FAMILY TIE.

The university of Michigan is pluming itself in newspaper publicity for having twenty-seven of its alumni as members of Congress; which is, indeed, a fine record for any institution of learning. Nevertheless, if many of the twenty-seven are not more closely connected with the university than is Representative Frank Plumley of Vermont, who is mentioned in the list, the statement ought to be qualified. In his callow days Frank Plumley did spend one year pondering the intricacies of Blackstone at the Michigan institution, afterwards completing his law studies elsewhere; and on the strength of that year's residence Michigan university is claiming him as an "alumnus." However, in the ordinarily accepted meaning of the word, alumnus means a graduate of an institution, and we do not understand that Representative Plumley was graduated at Ann Arbor. Perhaps we are mistaken, and are doing an injustice to the list of twenty-seven. In any event, little Norwich university has claim on him, having conferred the honorary degrees of A. M. and LL. D.

Current Comment

Grand Trunk Is Whole.

Some strenuous baggage smashing was tried on the Grand Trunk during the Vermont legislative session, but it seems to have come through intact.—Concord Monitor.

Vermont In Reciprocity.

If it is a good thing to have no tariff barrier between Vermont and Massachusetts it certainly cannot be a good thing to have a tariff barrier between Vermont and the province of Quebec.

Barre's Hotel Project.

Barre is to be commended upon the enthusiasm that she has evidenced over

the project for a new hotel and from the manner in which the citizens have taken it it is evident that one will be secured, and without as much disturbance as is noted in Burlington. By the way how about that beautiful structure a picture of which was printed in the St. Albans Messenger some time ago?—Montpelier Argus.

Income Tax In Vermont.

The income tax proposition is by no means a dead letter in this state just because the Vermont legislature voted against such an amendment to the national constitution. Little by little, and stronger, the opinion grows among the people that the income tax is, perhaps, the fairest, the most equitable tax that can be imposed upon men, providing all ways that all men can be and are compelled to pay honestly and faithfully in equal proportion to their actual income for the support of government. The chief obstacles to the adoption of such a law in this state to-day are, first, the distrust of the ultra conservative, largely represented by the class that would be obliged to pay more taxes than it pays to-day; and, second, the uncertainty of devising any law under present conditions that will make all men honest and ready to declare the truth about their personal finance. No state law has ever done that yet.—St. Albans Messenger.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Estimates of It Made by Vermont Contemporaries.

The legislature of 1910 and 1911 has ended its session. The people should be thankful for what it did in some directions, as well as for what it left undone in other directions. The tendency of the body to reconsider measures has been so pronounced and there has been so much uncertainty in various directions that the press as a whole has not felt justified in seriously discussing any particular measure or policy as settled, as subsequent developments were liable to completely change the situation.

For instance, nobody knew until final adjournment came what the sum total of the legislature's revision of tax legislation was to be. We are informed that the majority of the ways and means committee of the House held the bill providing for the taxation of intangibles until the last hours of the session and then reported it unfavorably. In spite of these tactics, the people, through the determination of Dr. G. H. Branch of Grand Isle, nearly won the fight for this measure in the direction of the abolishment of double taxation of mortgaged property and the encouragement of the development of Vermont's resources, as he persisted in making a minority report from the ways and means committee in favor of the bill, which went through both Houses, but which was vetoed on the plea of revenue.

Next time the people will know exactly what to do in connection with tax reform in selecting their representatives in both branches of the legislature, and they will not forget it, either, for it is safe to say the interests opposed to those of the people will be thoroughly alive.

What was true of taxation regarding uncertainty was also true of other im-

portant matters, and now that the people "know where they are at" The Free Press will undertake to speak of different subjects separately, taking up tomorrow what has been accomplished in connection with matters of taxation and considering other topics separately from day to day.

It may be of interest in this connection to say that the great railroad fight resulted in a "disagreement of the jury" or the conference committee representing the two Houses, so that the matter will have to be fought all over again, unless the Grand Trunk and the New Haven reach an agreement between now and the session of the next legislature in 1912.—Burlington Free Press.

The legislature of 1910 has adjourned without day, after a session of unprecedented length, during which it has been called upon to consider a larger number of bills than was ever laid before any preceding Vermont general assembly. That its aim has been to legislate for the best interests of the state as a whole is not to be doubted; that it always hit the mark cannot be truthfully asserted by even its most friendly critics.

Lawmakers are human, and their legislative work, however conscientiously and carefully done, must of necessity carry with it the imperfections that are inseparable from every human product. This will not be forgotten when a detailed review of the work of the session is undertaken, as it will be in due time.

For the present, it is sufficient to remark that it is unfortunate from every point of view that a legislature overwhelmingly Republican should have failed to redeem the pledge twice solemnly made in the Republican state platform to enact a fair and equitable trustee process law. Such a deliberate ignoring of reiterated promises can have no other effect than to weaken the hold the party has upon the voters of the state and to create in the minds of all thinking citizens a doubt of the sincerity and honesty of any pledges it may make in the future.

Equally regrettable is the failure to pass a law providing for publicity of campaign expenditures, as promised in the party platform.

These are errors of omission for which the legislature of 1910 will be severely criticized, and justly so, since there is not even the flimsy excuse of expediency to be advanced for its amazing failure to discharge a plain and imperative duty.

From an error of commission no less open to censure the legislature has been saved through the timely intervention of Governor Mead by the exercise of the veto power. Senate and House passed a bill providing for a flat rate of taxation on intangibles, which, had it become a law, would have worked injury to all the larger municipalities, while its benefits to the remainder of the state would have been infinitesimal. Such a far-reaching measure proposing a radical departure from present methods and affecting so many established interests should have been enacted, if at all, only after most deliberate consideration and careful scrutiny. No such attention was given the measure, which was passed in concurrence by the House with but scant examination, and but for the governor's interposition would have become a law and a costly example of the folly of hasty legislation.—Montpelier Journal.



Big White Sale

Our Annual White Sale begins today. We have been preparing the good things for this sale for the past six months. You all know what a White Sale means at Vaughan's. This year it will be more to your advantage than any previous year.

All New Goods All at Reduced Prices

It will pay you to buy your season's wants during this sale.

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Hamburg Opening Sale

Hamburg Edge from 5c up to \$1.00 per yard.

Hamburg Insertion, 10c, 15c up.

50c wide Hamburg for 39c yard.

39c wide Hamburg for 25c yard.

Wide Flouncings from 39c, 50c, 75c up.

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15c Lace that we sold at 10c now 7c yard.

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Navy and Wide Linen Torchon Lace 5c yard.

Corsets Reduced in the White Sale. Shirt Waists Reduced in the White Sale

The Vaughan Store

National Bank of Barre.

F. G. HOWLAND, President, T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.

Statement, January 2, 1911.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$497,816.59	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent. at par...	260,000.00	Surplus and Profits	29,783.32
Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Dividend No. 75	4,000.00
Other Bonds	232,971.19	Dividends Unpaid	96.00
Fixture Account	6,674.43	Circulation	94,199.00
Due from Banks	82,722.69	Deposits	903,703.25
Cash	47,596.67	United States Government Deposit	1,000.00
	\$1,132,781.57		\$1,132,781.57

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1 Genuine Leather Turkish Upholstered Chair, was \$45.00, now	29.00
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$19.00, now at	12.98
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$17.00, now at	10.50
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$15.00, now at	9.25
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$9.50, now at	6.25
1 Parlor Suite, five pieces, was \$45.00, now at	29.50

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